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FROM: BellSouth Change Management Team

SUBJECT: Questions regarding the implementation of CR0756 – UNE-P Call Scope in Release 10.6

The following is being provided in response to questions submitted by MCI/Worldcom regarding the implementation of CR0756 – UNE-P Call Scope in Release 10.6:

Question 1: Did 10.6 require CLECs to reformat orders to provide UEPRC in the line class of service field for migration as-specified UNE-P orders?

Answer 1: Prior to Release 10.6, BellSouth did not edit for the line class of service USOC when it appeared in the “feature detail” section. The line class of service was derived based on the TOS and whatever features were on the LSR or CSR. After Release 10.6, BellSouth is continuing to not edit the line class of service USOC when it appears in the “feature detail” section for conversion orders, LNA of V & G. LNA of N will require the line class of service field to be populated.

Question 2: Where did this information appear in the BST documentation?

Answer 2: This information was presented in the Release 10.6 User Requirements for the UNE-P Call Scope CR0756 document. This is captured within the User Requirements as Requirement # UR21046.0060 & UR21046.0070.

Question 3: This was a specific question from MCI during the discussion of this CR. At that time, we were told that NO CHANGES were required unless we wanted to order the new USOCs. Was this statement from BST incorrect?

Answer 3: No changes were required prior to Release 10.6. After the implementation of Release 10.6, if CLECs wanted a specific line class of service, it must be populated in the correct field (LNECLSSVC) on the Port Service Form. If this field is left blank, BellSouth derives the line class of service for the CLEC. Refer to Requirement #UR21046.0060 & UR21046.0070.

Question 4: Why is BellSouth reformatting our orders to provide UEPWQ?

Answer 4: Since currently MCI/Worldcom does not request a specific line class of service in the LNECLSSVC field, then BellSouth will give the UNE-P equivalent of the Retail USOC. Refer to Requirement #UR21046.0060 & UR21046.0070.

Question 5: What is UEPWQ?

Answer 5: UEPWQ is available in Georgia as a Port with Caller ID capability, and it is the UNE-P equivalent to the retail USOCs 14RCL, 1FRCL, and VR3CL.

Question 6: MCI has updated its contract to include all the USOCs for GA noted in the documentation for Release 10.6 and the calling scope CR. Why has BellSouth not updated its data bases? Per Pat Finlen, your contract negotiator, the update was completed last week.

Answer 6: MCI/Worldcom's contracts were updated on 08/29/02 and the rate data base was also updated on 08/29/02.

Question 7: Is this a defect?

Answer 7: This is not a defect.

If you have any other questions, please advise.

Thanks,

Change Management Team